

REMARKS

I. Status of Claims

After the above amendments, claims 1-10 are pending. Claims 1 and 6 are independent. Applicant thanks Examiner for the telephone interview on March 14, 2006.

II. Claim Objections

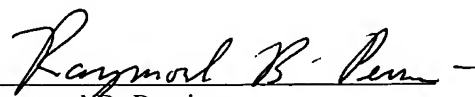
In the Office Action mailed November 14, 2005 the Examiner objected to claims 1-10 because the language "the same edge" found in claims 1 and 6 lacked antecedent basis. As discussed with the Examiner in the telephone interview on March 14, 2006, the language "the same edge" does not lack antecedent basis and is clear. Further, claim 1 has been amended to correct the lack of antecedent basis of the terms "the direction determination signal" and "the edge detection signal". Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the claim objections be withdrawn.

III. Conclusion

In view of the above, it is believed that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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